

RICHMOND'S GROWTH

A Development Which is as Healthy as It is Wonderful, A PROSPEROUS CITY.

Population and Wealth; Business and Enterprise Increasing.

THE BUILDERS BUSY.

An Almost Unprecedented Amount of Work for Them to Do.

HOUSES BY THE HUNDRED.

Business Places and Homes for the People of Richmond and Manchester.

TWO AND A HALF MILLIONS.

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MILLINERY!

See the readers of this advertisement could have been in our store last week and seen the wagon-loads after wagon-loads of cases of HATS, LACES, HERRONS, FLOWERS, etc., that were delivered at our back door they would have concluded that nearly all the MILLINERY in the country was for KAUFMANN & CO.'S customers, and yet in spite of all this great stock, which now comes abundant, we expect we will have to duplicate in a few weeks many of the goods contained in it.

You Will Find the Choicest of Everything in Our Line Here!

Our buyer, who has been searching northern markets for several weeks, has not only purchased for us the most exquisite productions of this country, but many foreign novelties that will be scarcely more attractive. Among these patterns will find some rare and desirable hatters.

Knowing our outlet to be large, and having the ready money, we have been regardless only of quantity. You can best convince yourself of this by calling and inspecting the goods.

It is just this way with us: We buy very largely in very large quantities, not only for our retail trade, but also our wholesale merchants. The larger the quantity the cheaper the goods are to us, and when we pay promptly we get a large per cent. that the time-bayer cannot get.

NOW, WHO GETS THE BENEFIT OF THIS REDUCTION AND DISCOUNT?

OUR CUSTOMERS!

We can buy goods cheaper than anybody else, and we sell them correspondingly low.

TO-MORROW we will open for your inspection, along with other novelties, a line of MILAN TAM O'SHANER and other HATS for boys. All are very pretty designs, and many are different from what we have heretofore kept.

Our usual large line of THIMMED SAILORS FOR CHILDREN is now complete, by reason of recent additions, and many tempting reductions can be found in them this week.

The ladies of Richmond will make a big blunder if they do not see our stock before they purchase from other merchants.

Kaufmann & Co., 401 EAST BROAD.

Myers & Co. of Richmond, Myers & Co. of Richmond.

SPECIAL ITEMS FOR THIS WEEK:

22 dresses made with NEW DRESS GOODS—usual prices 40 and 50—this week 25.

More than 100 pairs of NEW DRESS GOODS.

Very New SATIN SUITS, 50 to \$100.

Several NEW PATTERNS in the order of the military department.

In every department throughout the store special offers for this week.

Still give away the

BEAUTIFULLY-FRAMED PHOTO-ENGRAVINGS

with fine Carved-Oak Frames. These given for the amount of every purchase you make, if you have not a card before the 1st of July you can take your choice of the different styles.

Some people have already gotten four or five of the different subjects. They are extremely rare, and will cost you nothing if you are prompt. They are about as fine as you can get.

Myers & Co. of Richmond, Myers & Co. of Richmond.

"ASKING A BLESSING"

BY FRANZ DE FREGER.

Adopting a blessing by Franz de Freger to one of his best-known illustrations, and his wonderful realism and dramatic effect, the artist has given to the picture a new and original character.

For a full description of the picture, and for a list of the names of the artists who have contributed to the series, see the list of names on the opposite page.

JULIUS MEYER & SONS, 601 and 603 Broad St.

DRY GOODS AND CARPETS. See the New Military Department.

1009 Main street, OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE. - SCHWARTZ & CO.